

# Church of the Nativity

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT:** We, the people of Nativity Parish, commit to proclaiming Jesus' Kingdom by learning and teaching His Word, adoring His presence, and serving the needs of all people.

**February 11, 2024**

## **Sacramental Life**

### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

M-F 6:30am  
Saturday 8:00am

### **SUNDAY MASSES**

Sat. Evening 4:15pm  
Sun. Morning 6:30 & 9:30am

### **CONFESSIONS**

M-F 7:00am  
Wednesday 6:00pm  
1st Sat. 7:00am  
Saturday 3:00 - 3:45pm

### **Baptisms**

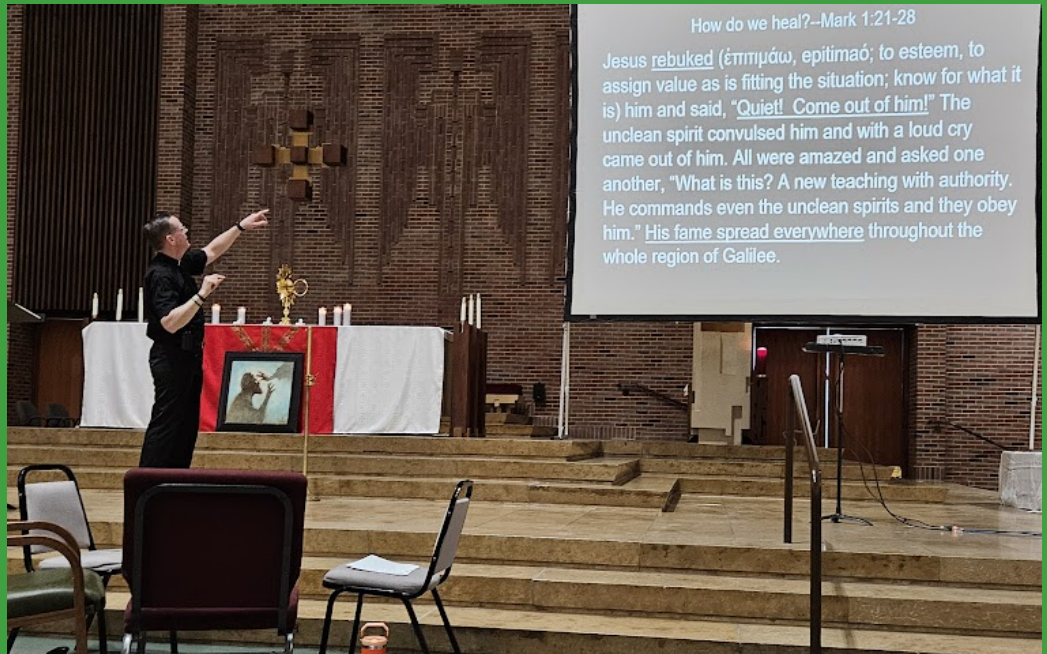
By arrangement.  
Pre-Baptism Program  
Required. The next class is at  
6:30pm on May 6, 2024.  
Please notify the office if you  
plan to attend.

### **Weddings**

Please notify parish office at  
least six months in advance to  
schedule wedding. Catholic  
party must show they are a  
"Catholic in good standing."



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Dubuque, IA 52001**



Parish Mission Photos - Top: Former Pastor of Nativity, Fr. Scott Bullock, spoke on physical healing. Bottom: Fr. Bob Gross spoke on receiving more of the Holy Spirit.



**6th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, February 12

6:30am † Marian Feller (Anv); † Wayne Kirmse (Anv)

### Tuesday, February 13

6:30am † Elmer & Margaret Michels

### Wednesday, February 14: Ash Wednesday

6:30am For the people of Nativity

12:00pm † Don, Anthony & Ruth Noel

5:30pm † Blanche & Vincent McCauley

### Thursday, February 15

6:30am † Jutt Johanningmeier (Anv)

### Friday, February 16

6:30am † Pauline Meyer

### Saturday, February 17: 7 Founders, Servite Order

8:00am † Nick Klauer (Anv)

4:15pm † Sally & Joe Kresse

### Sunday, February 18: 1st Sunday of Lent

6:30am For the people of Nativity

9:30am † Ralph & Bernadine McGrath

## Parish Staff & Office Info

<b>Pastor</b> .....	Fr. Andy Upah dbq057@dbqarch.org
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<b>Hours</b> .....	Mon/Tues/Thurs 8:30am-3:00pm Wednesday 8:30am-6:00pm Friday 8:30am-Noon
<b>Parish Website</b> .....	<a href="http://www.NativityDBQ.org">http://www.NativityDBQ.org</a>

## From the Pastor

Our Parish Mission was a great success, thanks to everyone who came out, it was a great turnout as usual. In case you missed it, we did livestream it, although it wasn't advertised. Just look up "St. Edward Catholic Church Waterloo IA" and you should find the Holy Spirit Healing Fire Mission, Evenings #1, #2, and #3. St. Edward is where Fr. Scott Bullock is pastor now. He graciously brought all of his livestreaming equipment for us to use, and it was easiest to just use his account. After watching the videos, be sure to come to the Healing Prayer teams during our Family Hour on Wednesday nights at 6pm, or schedule an appointment with Serena in the office. We are really blessed at Nativity to have many truly Holy Spirit filled people who are willing to share their gifts with the rest of the community, so never hesitate to ask for what you need! May God bless you! - Fr. Andy



### Ash Wednesday Schedule

February 14 | 6:30am, Noon, 5:30pm

**Please note:** The January-June 2025 Mass Intentions book will not be opened until **June 2024**. More to come on that. Please watch the bulletin.

## Parish Calendar

### Tuesday, February 13

9:30am Bible Timeline Study - Conference Room

7:00pm Bible Timeline Study - O'Brien Room

### Wednesday, February 14

6:30am Ash Wednesday Mass - Church

12:00pm Ash Wednesday Mass - Church

5:30pm Ash Wednesday Mass - Church

6:00pm Family Adoration & Healing Prayer - Church

### Thursday, February 15

6:00pm Adult Choir Practice - Church

### Friday, February 16

5:30pm Stations of the Cross - Church

6:00pm Lenten Soup Supper - O'Brien Room

## Stewardship Report

Received 2/4/24 .....	\$23,415*
Envelopes received.....	231*
*Includes \$9,777 + 82 env. EFT	
Weekly Need.....	\$14,400
Amount Budgeted YTD.....	\$460,800
Received YTD (Jul 1- Feb 4 ).....	\$424,538
Retire the Debt (RED Fund).....	\$509
Amount Needed for Ln# 1867.....	\$48,000
<b>Mass Attendance 2/4:</b>	<b>4:15 - 238; 6:30 - 140; 9:30 - 236</b>



## In Our Parish

### Next week's Lector Schedule:

4:15: Kim Lohberg

6:30: Tom Kirmse

9:30: Augustine Payne; Les Blair

**Greeters for 9:30:** Cindy & Tim Leifker

### Men's Lenten Retreat

A Lenten retreat is being held at New Melleray Abbey in Peosta from **Friday night, February 23 - Sunday morning February 25**. Please consider signing up by calling the parish office or contact Deacon Steve at 563-564-1530 for details. Staying overnight at the Abbey is optional.



### Knights of Columbus Baby Shower

Knights of Columbus Annual Baby Shower will be held **at Nativity from February 14-March 27**. Donations can be placed in the baby crib on display in the back of church.

## Healing Corner

*At Nativity each week there is an open opportunity to receive healing prayer beginning at 6pm on Wednesday, going until everyone has received prayer, look for instructions in the church. A session generally takes 10-15 minutes, but if a session needs to go longer, recipients are invited to contact Serena Freisinger at the office at (563) 582-1839 or via email at [dbq057s4@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq057s4@dbqarch.org) to schedule an appointment. In this corner of the bulletin we will relay witness stories anonymously as we receive them.*

"People I prayed for experienced heat all over [and] resolution of throat problems. While I prayed for a young girl, her mom [rested] in the spirit. Another felt peace after she prayed [to forgive]. I was healed of neck and shoulder pain during corporate prayer! Praise God!"

"My trigger finger isn't locking like it used to. My back and joints didn't hurt this morning when I got out of bed. My shoulder and neck pain stopped last night at the mission. My arthritic thumbs and neuropathy feet seem to be doing better."

## Faith Formation Information

**"The family that prays together stays together!"**

**- Fr. Patrick Peyton**

Family Faith Formation: Please be sure to attend adoration each Wednesday to spend time with Our Lord! Lent will start this Wednesday! Scheduling a time on your calendar to come to adoration as a family is a great way to incorporate family prayer into your life! **Our Next "Family Meeting will be Wednesday, March 6 at 5:30pm.**

**2nd grade Sacrament Prep: 1st Reconciliation will on Saturday, February 17 at 2:00pm.**

**Confirmation Prep: March 3 starting with 9:30am Mass - 11:45am**

Please contact Serena Freisinger at the parish office or through email: [dbq057s4@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq057s4@dbqarch.org) with any questions.

## Around the Area

### Catholic Charities Annual Appeal

The Catholic Charities Annual Appeal kicks off this weekend. Catholic Charities provides services and ministries throughout the Archdiocese such as mental health counseling, affordable housing, immigration legal services, jail & prison reentry services, crisis pregnancy counseling and many more. Your support and prayers for these ministries are a testament to the boundless grace of God. Please consider contributing to the Annual Appeal today at:

[www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org/annualappeal](http://www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org/annualappeal).

### Resurrection Parish Mission

The Parish Mission at Resurrection Church will be **Sunday, February 18 through Tuesday, February 20 beginning at 6:30pm**. This year's Presenter is Fr. Ron Hoye, C.M. from St. Louis. For more information, contact their parish office at 556-7511.

### "Celebrate Life Rally" in Washington, DC

Dubuque County Right to Life is sponsoring a pilgrimage to our nation's capital for the National Celebrate Life Rally on June 22, 2024. **Buses will leave Thursday evening, June 20 and return around noon on Monday, June 24.** The cost is \$450 per person, which includes transportation, hotel accommodations and some meals. If you are interested, please plan to attend one of the two informational meetings: **Monday, February 12 at 7:00pm at Dubuque County Right to Life or Wednesday, February 21 at 7:00pm at Beckman Catholic High School.**